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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 25772

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SG
SUBJ: LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR
OF SENEGAL

1. SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS DELIVERED TO US A
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WITH
THE REQUEST THAT WE TRANSMIT IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
OUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF SENGHOR'S LETTER FOLLOWS.
ORIGINAL POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (AF/W).

2. BEGIN TEXT.

"MR. PRESIDENT,

"I DO NOT WANT TO DELAY LONGER IN THANKING YOU
FOR THE PHOTOGRAPH YOU SENT ME, WHICH I WILL KEEP
CAREFULLY.

"THIS IS AN OCCASION, FOR ME, TO THANK YOU AND
TO WARMLY CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE INITIATIVE YOU HAVE
TAKEN TO BRING TOGETHER WITH YOU AT CAMP DAVID
PRESIDENTS SADAT AND BEGIN.

"I DO NOT NEED TO TELL YOU THAT, IF THE ISRAELI-
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM INTERESTS THE WHOLE OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY, IT INTERESTS IN THE HIGHEST
DEGREE, IT ANGUISHES THE MOST PARTICULARLY, THE
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION MEN AND WOMEN WHO CONSTITUTE
THE ARAB-AFRICAN WHOLE.

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"REST ASSURED, I AM EVEN LESS ANTI-JEWISH IN
THAT THERE IS JEWISH BLOOD IN MY FAMILY. IN SENEGAL,
AS YOU KNOW, OUR THESIS IS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO
BEGIN A DIALOGUE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS TO ARRIVE AT
THE BUILDING, ON THE SOIL OF PALESTINE, TWO STATES,
JEWISH AND ARAB, WHICH WOULD BE CONFEDERATED.

"IN ASKING YOU TO REMEMBER ME TO "MISS LILLIAN,"

WHO CONQUERED US ALL, I ASK YOU TO BELIEVE, MR.
PRESIDENT, IN THE ASSURANCE OF MY VERY HIGH AND CORDIAL
CONSIDERATION /S/ LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR. END TEXT.

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